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REMARKS

Claims 51-84 are pending in this application, with claims 51, 53, 56, 59, 63, 66, 69, 72 and 76 being independent. By this reply, claims 52, 54, 55, 57, 58, 60-62, 64, 65 and 67-71 have been amended, and claims 72-84 have been added.

The claims have been amended in response to the Examiner's objections. The amendments are believed to address all of the Examiner's concerns.

Claims 51-71 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over claims 1-29 of U.S. Patent No. 6,664,732. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection in view of the terminal disclaimer that is being filed with this reply.

New independent claims 72 and 76 are similar in scope to claim 51, but differ in that those claims recite, respectively, an electron injecting layer and an electron transporting layer instead of the light emitting layer of claim 51. The features of claims 72 and 76 find support in the application at, for example, page 6, lines 13-16. Similarly, the features of claims 73, 74, 78, and 79 find support in the application at, for example, page 15, lines 18-30, and the features of claims 75, 77 and 80-84 find support at, for example, page 5, lines 30-31.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

Enclosed is a \$1,180 check (\$1,050 for excess claim fees and \$130 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee). Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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